

**Honorable James Courter
Member, United States
House of Representatives
1 Morris Street
Morristown, New Jersey 07960**

Thank you for your letter of July 6, 1983 on behalf of your constituent Ellen Giannini concerning the Asbestos Dump Site ("the site") in Millington, New Jersey.

It should be noted that the above action is only an initial response to the problem and that further studies will be undertaken to determine an appropriate long-term solution. The NJDEP's "Four Year Plan for Hazardous Waste Site Cleanups in New Jersey" has tentatively scheduled the initiation of remedial action for early 1988. However, the Environmental Protection Agency anticipates that a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) will begin early in fiscal year 1988 (which commences on October 1, 1987). An RI/FS will follow to determine the extent of contamination and identify possible remediation alternatives. Negotiations with responsible parties regarding further remedial action will begin following the completion of the RI/FS, which typically takes about 9 months.

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Thank you for your interest in protecting our environment.

Sincerely yours,

Jacqueline E. Schafer
Regional Administrator

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New Jersey Department of
Environmental Protection

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Office of Congressional Correspondence